

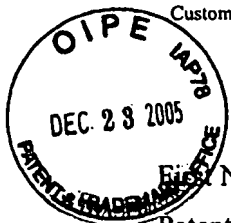
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Dated: November 1, 2005 Examiner: Aaron J. Lewis  
Title: MANNER OF ATTACHING COMPONENT ELEMENTS TO  
FILTRATION MATERIAL SUCH AS MAY BE UTILIZED IN  
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 24

Line 61, delete "trough" and insert --through-- therefore.

Column 25

Line 16, delete "trough to" and insert --through the-- therefore.

Line 24, after "with" delete "to" and insert --the-- therefore.

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